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SPRING CATALOG

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CUTTING'S NURSERY
BYRON MINNESOTA

# Greetings ---

Greetings to our customers and friends and everyone who is interested in the planting and care of plants and trees, which help to make life more enjoyable and profitable.

It will soon be that season when every normal human being feels the urge to get out into the warm sunshine, dig up the black, mellow earth and plant some seeds or plants so they can watch them burst into leaf and flower—and can forget about the cold and storms of the winter season.

We are sending you this little booklet as a reminder that we will be ready to supply you with whatever you need in trees, shrubs, evergreens, perennials, fertilizers, lawn seed, and plants for the garden.

# Our "Cash and Carry" Plan

Anyone who has tried the various methods of buying nursery stock will agree that the most satisfactory method is to go to the nursery and make your selections. The advantages of this method are:

You can compare the different sizes and varieties of plants and decide what best suits your needs and means;

You can select your own time to do your buying and planting;

You save money as you do not have to pay agent's commission or express charges;

You have a chance to secure reliable information from our salesman about planting and care.

# Our Landscape Service

We are prepared to perform any services necessary in developing and maintaining your home grounds.

If you have a new home we will prepare a landscape plan for you without charge.

You can arrange to have our experienced men do whatever you desire in grading, fertilizing, lawn making, sodding, and planting trees and shrubs.

If your grounds are already planted but need re-modeling and improving we are equipped to transplant or remove trees and shrubs, fertilize lawns, prune trees and shrubs, shear the hedges and evergreens, furnish black dirt, sod, fertilizer and grass seed.

### ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Add beauty, charm and color to the home grounds and garden

THE ornamental shrub group includes all those deciduous, blooming, and berry-bearing, woody plants that are ordinarily called shrubs. They naturally cover a wide range as to size, from very low growing plants to those that are tall enough for screens and wind breaks. In color of blossom, character of growth, adaptability to soil, you will find something suited for every location. They will put the finishing touches to your home grounds.

#### FLOWERING ALMOND

A very beautiful and graceful shrub of medium height. It is covered with very double pink flowers in early spring before other shrubs have budded and is exceedingly attractive. 2-3 ft. 50c each.

#### **BUDDLEIA** (Butterfly Bush)

CHARMING—A glorious shrub, bearing throughout the late summer and autumn elegant long sprays with lavender-pink blooms. 40c each.

#### **BARBFRRY**

THUNBERGGI-A round, bushy, graceful plant. Bright green in summer, the leaves becoming brilliant red in fall, with a handsome covering of scarlet berries that last into the winter. Very attractive when used as a specimen plant or as an edging plant for borders, foundations or hedging. See other prices under "Hedges". Select plants, 12-18 inch, 25c; 18-24 inch, 35c; 2-3 ft., 50c. RED-LEAVED-Has rich, bright red foliage in spring that remains so during the summer if in full sun. Is unusually beautiful in fall with the red berries, and bronze and yellow of the foliage. A splendid foreground shrub, beautiful in hedges. 12-18 inch, 35c each, 10 for \$2.50; 18-24 inch, 50c. TRUEHEDGE (Plant Patent 110) - A new form of the Barberry, perfectly upright and pyramidal with very dense growth and heavy foliage, evenly distributed from the ground up; berries very similar to Thunbergs Barberry. Can be grown like boxwood into a symmetrical specimen. Very desirable for compact hedges. 18-24 inch, 45c each; 10 for \$3.30; 2-3 ft. 55c: 10 for \$4.50.

KOREAN—A new Barberry from Korea; straight upright grower. Has rich varicolored foliage, deepening in color in the fall. Does not spread rust. Red berries. Suitable for hedges and specimen plants. 18-24 inch, 35c; 2-3 ft. 50c.

#### **CARAGANA**

SIBERIAN PEA TREE — Extremely hardy. Blossoms are pea like and yellow in color, coming forth in small clusters in late spring. Fine for border or group planting. Does well in shade. 2-3 ft., 25c; 3-4 ft, 35c.

PYGMY—A new dwarf shrub, ideal for a low hedge because it requires little pruning and naturally maintains a dwarf compact shape. If not sheared it attains a height of three feet. The foliage is fine and dense. In the spring the hundreds of small golden yellow flowers add much to the interest. 12-15 inch, 30c each; \$3.00 per 12.

#### **BUFFALO BERRY**

An attractive silvery shrub, bearing masses of brilliant red berries in late summer and fall. A handsome ornamental up to 12 feet tall. 3-4 ft., 50c.

#### **CORALBERRY**

A low, slender branching shrub valuable for planting in shady places and for covering steep slopes. Its beauty lies in the masses of coral berries that ripen in the fall and usually adhere all winter. 2-3 ft., 35c each; \$3.00 per 12.

#### COTONFASTER

A beautiful, very symmetrical growing graceful shrub that is useful for planting where a medium sized shrub is required. Has rich, dark glossy green foliage. Splendid for shady places. 2-3 ft., 35c; 3-4 ft., 50c.

#### **CISTENA**

PURPLE LEAVED SANDCHERRY — Grows 3 to 4 feet high, spreading about the same. Foliage of a rich dark red which makes a valuable contrast in shrub plantings. 2-3 ft., 35c; 3-4 ft. 50c.



These shrubs were planted by Cuttings in May and this picture taken the next August.

#### CURRANT

ALPINE—One of the best shrubs for very shady locations. A dwarf shrub of dense growth with fine dark green leaves. Unexcelled for a low hedge; 12-18 inch, 30c; 18-24 inch, 40c: 2-3 ft., 50c. For quantity prices see "Hedges".

#### FLOWERING CRABS

HOPA—One of the most beautiful of Prof. N. E. Hansen's productions. In spring the tree is a mass of deep pink flowers, in fall covered with dark red fruits, which make a delicious jelly. 4-5 ft., \$1.00: 5-6 ft., \$1.25.

RED SILVER—A very attractive lawn tree with maroon-red leaves overlaid with silver on the under side. Has dark red blooms followed by dark red fruit which hangs on until winter. 3-4 ft., 75c; 4-5 ft., \$1.00 each; 6-7 ft., \$1.25.

FLAME CRAB—A hardy Minnesota seedling producing a dense mass of white flowers shaded faint pink, followed by an immense load of small, brilliantly colored fruits of excellent quality. 5-7 ft., \$1.00.

#### **ELDER**

GOLDEN LEAF—Bright golden yellow foliage throughout the summer. The large white flower heads appear in July, followed by black berries on which birds like to feed. 3-4 ft., 40c.

CUT LEAF—The leaves of this variety are fern-like in formation and the shrub is especially effective in masses. 3-4 ft., 40c.

#### DOGWOOD

SIBERIAN RED TWIGGED—Good for border plantings where the smooth slender bright red branches make a pleasing contrast with snow and evergreens. Small white blooms early in summer, succeeded by a fall crop of ornamental berries. 3-4 ft., 35c; 4-5 ft., 50c.

#### **FORSYTHIA**

**OVATA**—The only forsythia really hardy in the North. Branches are covered in early spring before the leaves appear with showy yellow blossoms. 2-3 ft., 50c.

#### HONEYSUCKLE

TATARIAN PINK — Strong upright growing shrubs which thrive under any conditions. Produces an abundance of pink flowers in May, followed by red berries in the fall. It's greyish-white bark is attractive at all times. One of the best shrubs for tall screens or border plantings.

		Each	12	100
2-3	ft.	<b>\$.30</b>	\$3.00	\$20.00
3-4	ft.	.50	5.00	40.00
4-5	ft.	.60	6.00	
5-6	ft.	.75		

MORROW'S—A medium sized honeysuckle, wide spread branches. Flowers white, changing to yellow. Red berries which are retained until fall. 3-4 ft., 50c. SYRINGANTHA WOLFI—A very valuable new shrub with long graceful vinelike branches covered in early spring with delicate, beautiful foliage and fragrant carmine flowers. A good shrub for covering banks. 2 ft. bushes, 50c.

#### HYDRANGFA

HILLS OF SNOW—Heavy snowball-like flowers of white from late June to frost. Will stand partial shade. Does best if cut back to the ground every spring. 18-24 inch, 35c; 2-3 ft., 50c.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA — One of the most conspicuous shrubs in any collection in August and September. The conical flower heads of creamy white later change to pink. Plant on the north or east side of the house, or better, in the shrub border, where it will get more moisture and less heat. Large bushes to bloom this year, 50c.

#### **JUNEBERRY**

A very early blooming shrub, growing about four feet high. White flowers are followed by edible blue berries resembling huckleberries which ripen in late June. Birds are very fond of these berries. 2-3 ft., 35c.

#### LILAC

PERSIAN — Fine leaved, fine twigged variety. Does not sucker like common lilacs. Great masses of delicate purple blooms. 2-3 ft., 30c; 3-4 ft., 50c; 4-5 ft., 75c:

**COMMON PURPLE**—Is perfectly hardy, makes a dense growth, flowers fragrant. Often used for hedges and screens.

	Each	10	100
18-24 inch	\$.25	\$2.00	\$16.00
3-4 feet	.35	3.00	25.00

FRENCH — Nearly everyone has seen some of the French lilacs in bloom and realizes how much superior they are to the common lilac. There is a wide range of colors; they bloom while the bush is very small and do not sucker badly.

CHARLES JOLY—Double. Purple-red. One of the very best of the double dark reds. Bush medium both in size and height, limbs growing very upright. Rather large blooms, held erect well above the foliage; very striking. 12-18 in., 50c; 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 3-4 ft., \$1.50; heavy clumps, 5-6 ft., \$3.00.

PRESIDENT GREVY — Double. Light blue. Immense panicles; very double and symmetrical. A clear, soft, delicate blue—President Grevy is one of the older sorts and still one of the most desirable. 12-18 in., 50c; 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 3-4 ft., \$1,50.

**MME.** LEMOINE—Double. One of the best of the double whites; a pure snowwhite without tinge of cream. Foliage dark

green. Panicles large, long, erect; large individual florets. 12-18 in., 50c; 2-3 ft., \$1.00: 3-4 ft., \$1.50.

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER — Double—a splendid new lilac which is becoming very popular. Immense trusses of a most beautiful mauve-pink, A thrifty grower and persistent bloomer. 2-3 ft., \$1.50; 3-4 ft., \$2.00.

#### NINFRARK

Dwarf—One of the newer shrubs and is very desirable as a low massing shrub and makes a hardy dense hedge of low to medium height. 12-18 inch, 25c each, \$2.50 per 12: 18-24 inch, 40c, \$4.00 per 12.

#### OLIVE

RUSSIAN—10-12 ft. Its foliage is of a remarkable silver hue, showing up in striking contrast to the green of other shrubs and trees. Has fragrant yellow flowers. Very hardy. 2-3 ft., 25c each, \$2.00 for 12: 4-5 ft., 50c each.

#### **POTENTILLA**

CINQUEFOIL—Blooms all summer and, being of a dwarf habit, is suitable for outside border plantings. Flowers are bright yellow. 18-24 inch, 35c.

#### **RED LEAF PLUM**

NEWPORT—The best red leaved tree for the north. A very desirable shrub or small tree to use where red foliage effect is desired. The red color is held throughout the season. 4-5 ft., 75c; 5-6 ft., \$1.00.

#### FLOWFRING PLUM

PRUNUS TRILOBA—A showy and interesting shrub, bearing in the spring, on its long slender branches a wealth of large pink double flowers. One of the finest spring blooming shrubs. Useful in the border or as a lawn specimen. Grows 5 feet high. 3-4 ft., 60c; 4-5 ft., 75c.

#### **SPIREA**

ANTHONY WATERER—Brilliant rosy carmine flowers. Blooms all summer. Always blooms the first season. Is very useful for planting in front of larger shrubs. Grows 2 feet high. 12-18 inch, 25c; 18-24 inch, 49c.

ARGUTA, SNOW GARLAND—The earliest spire to bloom, the bush becoming a mass of snowy garlands before the leaves appear. Grows 4 to 5 ft. high. 2-3 ft., 40c each; 3-4 ft., 50c.

FROBELLI—2-3 ft. A low bushy shrub of the Anthony Waterer type but more sturdy in habit. Canes distinctly reddish; young foliage tinged red. Flowers rose color. Brilliantly colored in autumn. 12-18 inch, 25c; 18-24 inch, 35c; 2-3 ft., 50c.

THUNBERGI—3-4 feet. Slender, arching branches, and fine, feathery, light green foliage. White bloom in early spring. One of the most graceful of the small shrubs. 2-3 ft., 25c; 3-4 ft., 40c.

**KOREAN**—Similar to Bridal Wreath but blooms a week later. A graceful shrub, useful in shrub borders and massing. 2-3 ft., 35c; 3-4 ft., 50c.

RICHMENSIS—Summer Plume. Blooms in July and August. Large dark pink plume-like flowers. Makes an arching bush about four feet high and is in bloom for several weeks. 18-24 inch, 35c; 2-3 ft., 50c.

VAN HOUTTEI—BRIDAL WREATH—This wonderful fountain of bloom has been more extensively planted than any other shrub. It has undoubtedly been overplanted in foundation plantings but there is nothing else quite so good for a medium height screen or background planting, for partial shade or for lawn specimens.

E	lach	12	100
18-24 in.—2 year §	3.20	\$1.50	\$10.00
<b>2-3 ft.</b> —3 year	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>3-4 ft</b> —3 or 4 year	.35	3.50	25.00
Large landscape			
size, 4-5 ft.	.50	5.00	

#### SYRINGA OR MOCK ORANGE

**LEMOINE**—A dwarf variety, showy and free blooming with slender branches. Flowers creamy white and very fragrant. 2-3 ft., 35c; 3-4 ft., 50c.

VIRGINAL—The best Mock Orange and one of the finest of all the white flowering shrubs Blooms are large, semi-double and very fragrant; makes a very satisfactory cut flower. The bushes nearly always bloom the first year. 2-3 ft., 40c; 3-4 ft., 50c; 4-5 ft., 65c.

GRANDIFLORA—This is the old-fashioned syringa or Mock Orange. It is the hardiest and grows into the largest bush of all the Mock Oranges. Grows to 12 feet high. Covered with great white blooms. 3-4 ft., 40c; 4-5 ft., 60c.

#### **VIBURNUM**

**ARROWWOOD—**8-10 feet. An attractive shrub with peculiar dentate leaves bright

green foliage turning to rich purple and red in the fall. White flowers followed by small blue-black berries that are relished by the birds. Does well in shade. 2-3 ft., 40c each: 3-4 ft., 50c.

COMMON SNOWBALL — Handsome white flowers are produced in great globular clusters Has long been one of the most popular and showy varieties on our lists, 2-3 ft., 40c; 3-4 ft., 60c.

WAYFARING BIRD BUSH — Its soft, heavy foliage is of a dark, grayish green; the clusters of white flowers in June are followed by red fruit turning black as it ripens, and which the birds strip until they are gone. Stands hot, dry weather and grows 10 to 12 feet high. 2-3 ft., 40c.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY—One of the best shrubs for ornamental planting. Extremely hardy. The white flowers of early summer are followed by brilliant red, edible berries that resemble cranberries. Leaves are large, with a vivid fall coloration. 3-4 ft., 50c.



#### **TAMARIX**

HISPIDA—6-7 feet. A beautiful shrub with lace-like foliage. Bluish-gray with large clusters of pink flowers. An excellent shrub that is becoming very popular. 3-4 ft., 40c.

#### **EUONYMUS**

ALATUS (Winged Wahoo)—An attractive shrub 6 to 8 feet high, with twigs adorned by broad wings of corky bark. Fruits are small, purple and orange. Leaves change in autumn to deep rose, an unusual color in shrubs and very showy. 2-3 ft., 50c; 3-4 ft., 75c.

AMERICAN BURNING BUSH—Bright yellow flowers in Spring, followed by clusters of brilliant red berries, which hang till mid-Winter. Leaves turn to beautiful crimson-scarlet in the Fall. 2-3 ft., 35c; 3-4 ft., 50c.

# Hardy Bush Roses

HARRISON'S YELLOW—Is perhaps the best known and most common June bloomer. 5 to 6 ft. tall, it is a perfect mass of bright yellow, double roses, 1 to 2 inches across, for several weeks in June.

**BELLE POITEVINE** — Is a sturdy, strong growing pink rugosa hybrid perpetual, bearing large bright pink, very double flowers.

F. J. GROOTENDORST—A new hybrid with true Rugosa foliage and bright crimson laciniated flowers. Blooms almost continually. Compact, bushy growth.

HANSA—A large, double, deep red Rose of pleasing fragrance. Foliage rich dark

green. Bush is very hardy and is a splendid ornamental shrub.

RUBRIFOLIA—Quite unique and conspicuous for its high-colored, reddish purple leaves. Deep pink flowers; scarlet fruits

HUGONIS—The long, arching branches are closely set with lovely single flowers very early in the season, sometimes before June 1st in this latitude. The blooms are approximately 1½ inches across and of clear bright yellow which does not fade to white.

Strong 2 year bushes of above varieties, 50c each; 6 for \$2.50; heavy 3-4 ft., 75c.

# The Outdoor Living Room

THE idea of designing and furnishing the grounds about the home so they will be livable as well as beautiful, reveals the desire to get the most out of our daily living, for we all wish to secure the largest degree of comfort, of rest and recreation, which our own grounds can give us. Few grounds are so small that the owners cannot enjoy the gracious living which attractive grounds provide.

Two essentials of an outdoor living room are, first, privacy, and second, livability, and these essentials are not difficult to achieve. It is Nature which helps us to achieve the first essential—privacy. Living walls of greenery shut out unsightly views and surround our outdoor activities with a protective screen. Trees provide comforting shade. Soft, springy sod affords a carpet of green underneath our feet. Flowers and berries introduce color, fragrance and decoration.

To make the garden room livable one must give thought to its arrangement and to providing features of interest which are necessary for comfort, relaxation and which establish an inviting home-like atmosphere.

A simple, yet comprehensive, procedure in planning and developing the "outdoor living room" or "private area" is to consider the various stages of the plan in this order—shrubs for screen and background; the lawn; shade trees; flowers; and architectural features, as seats, lattice fences, arbors, etc.

# Special Free Landscape Service

If you have a new home to be planted or plan to modernize your old planting and need some assistance with your planning, we can usually arrange to have one of our men call on you and help you with advice and suggestions. Or, if necessary, we will make a complete landscape plan for your place.

This service is free and places you under no obligation.

BUT PLEASE BE PROMPT about asking us to help you as we are too busy after the planting season opens to furnish much of this service.





Plant Evergreens

### **HEDGES**

THE popularity of hedges is increasing. Persons are becoming more desirous of having privacy on their home grounds. There are, necessarily, many sorts of hedges—the excluding thorny hedge grown for a needed purpose; the boundry hedge which merely indicates how far the lot extends; the tall background hedge to shut out unfavorable views; the windbreak hedge as a protection for the home or to hold back the snow. The hedge plants listed below are the hardy reliable kinds that have been giving the most satisfactory results under all conditions.

#### ALPINE CURRANT

Absolutely hardy, free from disease and insect pests, bright green foliage which remains on the plants until late in fall. Grows very bushy and is best variety for ornamental hedge from one to three feet in height. Plant fifteen inches apart.

	10	100
12-18 inch	\$3.00	\$25.00
18-24 inch	3.50	30.00
2-3 ft	4.00	35.00

#### **BUCKTHORN**

This not only makes a very ornamental hedge but is the best variety for protection as the branches are stiff and makes a stout hedge of any height from two to ten feet. Our plants have been transplanted and twice cut back, making them much superior to the seedling plants sold by some nurseries at a lower price. Plant 12 inches apart.

	10	100
18-24 inch trans	\$1.50	\$12.00
2-3 ft. trans	2.00	16.00
3-4 ft. trans	2.25	18.00

#### **HONEYSUCKIF**

TATARIAN PINK—Sometimes used as a sheared hedge, 4 to 6 feet high, but is unexcelled for a tall screen or border, growing 10 to 15 feet high. 2-3 ft., \$3.00 per 12; \$20.00 per 100.

#### JAPANESE BARBERRY

A graceful shrub becoming very beautiful in fall with its yellow and red leaves and red berries. Its dense growth and sharp briars make it a good hedge plant for protection from trespassers. Plant 12 or 18 inches apart.

10	100
\$ .75	\$ 6.00
1.50	12.00
2.50	20.00
	\$ .75 1.50

#### SPIREA VAN HOUTTI

Often used as a sheared hedge but is especially adapted for use as a screen or snowbreak, planting them from 2 to 4 feet apart and allowing them to grow to their natural height of six or seven feet. 18-24 inch, \$1.50 per 12; \$10.00 per 100; 2-3 ft., \$2.50 per 12; \$18.00 per 100.

### Rochester Office

From February 10th to the end of the planting season, we will have an office over Union National Bank. Dial 2186 and ask for Mr. Cutting.



Lake City Elm — The Ideal Street Tree

### Trees for Street and Lawn

#### GREEN ASH

The hardiest of all the native trees. Useful for parks and streets, or for lawn planting. Shapely and handsome. 5-6 ft., 50c; 6-8 ft., 75c; 8-10 ft., \$1.00; 10-12 ft., \$1.75;  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in. cal. \$2.00.

#### BIRCH

WEEPING CUTLEAF—One of the most beautiful trees for the lawn, with delicately cut foliage. The bark is silvery white, forming a beautiful contrast with the foliage. 6-8 ft. trees, \$2.50; 8-10 ft., \$3.00; 10-12 ft., \$4.00.

#### WHITE BIRCH

A beautiful, graceful, upright tree with white bark which makes a pleasing contrast with the dark trunks of other trees. Very effective in clumps near evergreens. 5-6 ft., \$1.00; 6-8 ft., \$1.50; 8-10 ft., \$2.00.

#### LAKE CITY ELM

The original specimen of this variety was found growing in Lake City, Minnesota. It is a type of American Elm of unusual merit. Close, upright growth, insuring it against breaking down from sleet and storm and makes trimming unnecessary. Trees are all symmetrical and uniform in shape, yet with sufficient spread to make it a valuable shade tree. It is especially adapted for boulevard planting as it does not have low spreading branches to interfere with travel on the sidewalk and pavement. 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.50; 1½-2 inch, \$2.00; 2-2½ inch, \$2.50; 2½-2½ inch, \$3.00.

#### AMERICAN FIM

A native tree of unusual vigor and hardiness. Contrary to belief, it is the most rapid growing of any of the more desirable long-lived trees. The arching branches form wide coverings over streets and drives; on the lawn its abundant shade and dark green leaves make it most desirable. 6-8 ft., 75c each; 8-10 ft., \$1.00; 1½ to 2 inch, \$2.00; 2-2½ inch, \$2.50; 2½-3 inch, \$3.00.

#### CHINESE ELM

We have the following grade of Chinese Elm and believe they are worthy of being planted as a temporary tree, on account of their rapidity of growth and beauty of foliage and form.

#### Transplanted

trees	Each	5	10
5- 6 ft.	\$ .50	\$2.25	\$4.00
6- 8 ft.	.75	3.50	6.50
8-10 ft	1.25	5.00	9.00

#### **HACKBERRY**

A hardy native tree somewhat resembling the elm in appearance. The branches spread horizontally and form a wide crown that makes it a splendid shade tree. Thrives well in most any soil. 6-8 ft., \$1.50; 8-10 ft., \$2.00.

#### HONEY LOCUST

A beautiful tall tree with feathery foliage and fragrant flowers. Dark brown bark. 8-10 ft., \$1.50.

#### SOFT MAPLE

A rapid growing tree that is much used for quick effect. 5-6 ft., 50c; 6-8 ft., 75c; 8-10 ft., \$1.25.

#### SUGAR MAPLE

This Hard Maple is one of the most symmetrical and well-rounded trees native to America. Has dense foliage of rich green changing to yellow and scarlet in autumn. 6-8 ft., \$1.50 each; 8-10 ft., \$2.00. 1½-2 in \$3.00.

#### **SCHWEDLER MAPLE**

Brilliant purplish red leaves in spring make a rich contrast with the green of other trees; gradually the highly colored leaves soften to bronze, then later to waxy green. A magnificent lawn tree. 7-8 ft., \$2.50; 8-10 ft., \$4.00.

#### **BLACK WALNUT**

5-6 ft., 75c; 6-8 ft., \$1.00; 8-10 ft., \$1.50.

#### MOUNTAIN ASH

A beautiful tree with white flowers in May followed by orange-red berries in fall. 5-6 ft. \$1.00 each; 6-8 ft., \$1.50 each; 8-10 ft., \$2.00.

#### NORWAY POPLAR

Unexcelled for quick growth and effect. Has a heavy dense foliage and resembles the cottonwood in shape. This will make a large tree the quickest of any tree you can plant. 6-8 ft., 50c each; 8-10 ft., \$1.00; 10-12 ft., \$1.50.

#### **BOLLEANA POPLAR**

Silver Leaved. Very similar in growing habits to the much used Lombardy Poplar and used in similar planting situations. A very desirable tall growing spirelike tree with beautiful maple-like leaves which are lined underneath with silver. Often used to fill out as a corner or sentinel tree to a background, or to plant as a very tall screen to blot out unsightly buildings or views. Can be planted within 3 feet of a tall building and will grow right up the side of it. 5-6 ft., 75c; 6-8 ft., \$1.00; 8-10 ft., \$1.50; 10-12 ft., \$2.00.

#### LOMBARDY POPLAR

Very similar in growing habit and appearance to the Bolleana Poplar described above, only this is a green-leaved tree.

This is the tree almost universally used as an accent tree in ornamental yard planting. We have some unusually nice trees this year. 5-6 ft., 50c each, \$5.00 per 12; 6-8 ft., 75c each, \$7.00 per 12; 8-10 ft., \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per 12; 10-12 ft., \$1.50 each: 12-15 ft., \$2.50.

#### NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW

The golden Weeping Willow, the most beautiful in that species. Splendid as a lawn tree, for planting near pools or along the banks of streams. A graceful weeping tree with deep rich golden bark on trunk and along the long slender weeping branches. Hardiest of all the Weeping Willows. Very beautiful in the winter because of its rich yellow bark, which makes it very conspicuous. Absolutely hardy here in Minnesota. 6-8 ft., \$1.00; 8-10 ft., \$1.50.

CORKSCREW WILLOW—A beautiful but odd looking tree that comes to us from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. An upright willow which grows much like a Lombardy Poplar with every limb twisting and turning as it grows upwards much after the fashion of a corkscrew. This is a real ornamental tree in any planting. 3-4 ft., 50c; 4-5 ft., 75c.

For boulevard trees plant Lake City Elm, American Elm, Green Ash or Hackberry.

The best shade trees for the lawn are the American Elm, Hackberry, Hard Maple, Green Ash and Soft Maple.

For ornamental trees the following all have distinctive features which adapt them to various locations and uses: Birches, Schwedler Maple, Honey Locust, Mountain Ash, Weeping Willow and the pyramidal Poplars.

These are some of the shrubs and flowers in which visitors to the nursery were especially interested last summer: Hopa and Red Silver crabs, Buffaloberry, Korean Barberry, Tamarix, Virginial Syringa, Winged Barked Wahoo, Syringantha Honeysuckle, Harvest Fire Phlox, Azaleamums, Hardy Asters, Dwarf Alberta Spruce, and Heckrotti Honeysuckle.

### Windbreak Stock



"We better love the hardy gift
Our evergreens bestow,
To cheer us when the storm shall drift
Our harvest fields with snow."

THE writer spent the winters for over twenty years in calling on the farmers in much of the territory now covered by these catalogs and assisted them in planning their orchards and windbreaks. Many fine evergreen windbreaks were planted during those years and most of them have become valuable assets to the farms because of the protection and beauty which they have furnished. A few of these windbreaks as well as many of the natural groves were not able to withstand the drought of 1934 and so there are many farms badly in need of windbreaks now. During those years of visiting farms we learned much about what, how and where to plant to secure the best windbreak and if you expect to plant a windbreak we could probably give you much valuable information if you would ask us, and we will be glad to assist you. Just let us know that you are interested and we will call on you if possible, or at least will answer your questions by mail. Please do not wait until our spring rush begins before writing us.

NORWAY SPRUCE  The most popular evergreen for windbreaks. Plant 10 to 12 feet apart in the	18-24 inch twice trans
row, with rows 16 feet apart.	100
10 100 12-18 inch twice trans \$2.00 \$15.00 18-24 inch twice trans 2.50 22.00 2-3 ft. twice trans 4.00 30.00	American Elm seedlings, 2-3 ft.       \$2.50         American Elm seedlings, 3-4 ft.       3.50         Norway Poplar, 3-4 ft.       6.00         Golden Willow, 2-3 ft.       4.00
BLACK HILLS SPRUCE	Golden Willow, 3-4 ft. 5.00 Russian Olive, 12-18 inch 2.00
10 100	Chinese or 18-24 inch \$1.50
8-12 inch once trans \$2.00 \$15.00 12-18 inch twice trans 3.00 25.00	Siberian Elm         2-3 ft.         2.00           Seedlings         3-4 ft.         3.00

# Evergreens

T HE splendid form and color of evergreens is most keenly appreciated in the winter when by contrast their rich green gives a note of warmth and cheer to the cold winter landscape. This same characteristic beauty of evergreens gives them individual distinction even in the summertime. Their hardiness, their variation in form, color and habit make evergreens almost indispensable in any planting. Our evergreens are given special care, handled carefully, and transplanted frequently to put them in the proper condition to be successfully moved from the nursery.

Prices Include Digging Evergreens With Ball and Burlap

#### PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITAE

This variety is perfectly pyramidal in shape, spreading very little at the base and retaining the shape without shearing. The color is rich deep green. Useful for entrance and corner plantings. 18-24 inch, \$2.00; 2-3 ft., \$3.00; 6-7 ft., \$8.00:



#### SIBERIAN ARBOR VITAE

Grows very compact and forms a broad, dense, bushy tree. Stands shearing well. 18-24 inch, \$2.00; 2-3 ft., \$3.00.

#### DOUGLAS FIR

This is a fine ornamental evergreen of graceful proportions, good color, rapid

growth and extreme hardiness. It makes a large tree and should be planted where it will have plenty of room. Should be included in a mass planting of evergreens. 2-3 ft., \$1.50; 3-4 ft., \$2.50; 4-5 ft., \$3.50.

#### RFD CFDAR

This tree is valuable for group plantings as well as for specimen trees. One of the hardiest varieties and stands shearing well. 18-24 inch, \$2.00; 2-3 ft., \$3.00; 3-4 ft;, \$4.00; 5-6 ft., \$5.00; 6-7 ft., \$7.00.

#### PFITZER'S JUNIPER

This is the most popular of all the spreading types. Its habit of growth, its pendulous branches and attractive foliage are strikingly beautiful. It lays close to the ground and for edging larger plantings there is nothing superior. The foliage is a grey-green both winter and summer. It stands severe pruning in case it outgrows its location. 12-18 inch, \$1.50; 18-24 inch, \$2.50; 2-3 ft., \$3.50.

#### SAVIN'S JUNIPER

Spreading fan shape habit of pleasing color of dark green. Useful for foundation plantings or at base of evergreen groups. 12-18 inch, \$1.50; 18-24 inch, \$2.50; 2-3 ft., \$3.50.

#### ANDORRA JUNIPER

A very fine dwarf prostate juniper. Especially attractive in fall when the needles turn a purple bronze color. 18-24 inch, \$1.50; 2-3 ft., \$2.00.

#### DUNDEE JUNIPER

An upright growing Juniper which stands shearing well. One of the best evergreens for entrance planting. Summer color is grayish-green; the winter color a plum color. 2-3 ft., \$2.00; 3-4 ft., \$4.00.

#### SILVER RED CEDAR

One of the popular, upright Junipers, having the graceful manner of the Red Cedar, and the added charm of bluetipped foliage. A little pruning induces compact, formal shape, while some planters prefer the open growth and more irregular outline of the untrimmed tree. 2-3 ft., \$3.00.



#### **BLACK HILLS SPRUCE**

The hardiest of all spruces, symmetrical, compact and bushy of growth. The foliage varies from a green to a bluish tint and all trees are remarkable for their bright, fresh color. Select specimens.

12-18 inch	\$ .75	3-4 ft.	\$2.50
18-24 inch	1.00	4-5 ft.	4.00
2-3 ft.	1.75		

#### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

This is the most popular evergreen for specimen planting. Color of foliage ranges from green to a silver blue. Prices of Selected Blue Spruce Shiners 2-3 ft., \$5.00 each; 5-6 ft., \$10.00 each.

#### COLORADO GREEN SPRUCE

Just as symmetrical and beautiful as the Blue Spruce except that the color is green. 18-24 inch, \$1.25; 2-3 ft., \$2.00; 3-4 ft., \$3.00.

#### NORWAY SPRUCE

The most generally used of evergreen trees. Useful for screens and windbreaks on account of its rapid growth. A tall tree of pyramidal, symmetrical growth. Selected trees, 18-24 inch, 60c; 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 3-4 ft., \$1.50. See under "Windbreak Stock" for other prices.

#### **DWARF ALBERTA SPRUCE**

One of the most interesting oddities among evergreens. It is of extremely narrow, pyramidal growth, thickly covered with short, close set twiggy branches. It is unlike any other evergreen, both in shape and general appearance so that it always attracts attention. 12-15 inch trees, 10 to 12 years old, \$2.00 each.

#### **RED PINE (Norway Pine)**

A handsome rapid growing tree with straight trunk covered with reddish-gray bark. 18-24 inch, 75c; \$7.00 per 12.

#### **AUSTRIAN PINE**

Desirable for planting where a strong, hardy evergreen is desired. Leaves are a deep rich geen color and 4 to 5 inches long. Makes a good specimen lawn tree. 18-24 inch, 75c; 2-3 ft., \$1.50; 3-4 ft., \$4.00; 4-5 ft., \$5.00.

#### MUGHO PINE

Of low, dense spreading growth, with very dark green foliage. Very hardy. Ideal as dwarf, specimen plants.12-15 inch, \$1.50; 24-30 inch, \$4.50.

#### **DWARF JAPANESE YEW**

A hardy, dwarf, slow-growing evergreen. Foliage is very heavy and of a waxy, shiny green color. Will thrive in dense shade. 12-18 inch, \$1.50.

Mail Orders

If not convenient for you to come to the nursery we will be glad to receive your mail orders. Strawberries, raspberries and perennials will be sent by parcel post, prepaid,

at prices quoted. Other stock will be sent by freight or express, purchaser to pay charges. Large orders will be delivered by truck at our expense. Nursery is located on paved highway, U. S. 14, eight miles west of Rochester.

### HARDY PERENNIALS

P ERENNIALS are becoming more and more popular with the increase in gardening. No home grounds are now completely planted without a border of these continuously blooming plants. If you plan carefully you can have flowers all year. For your selection there is listed here a wide variety of those dependable, hardy plants, that once established, assure you of a succession of blossom without the constant trouble of replanting. Prices of perennials, except as noted: 25c each; 12 for \$2.50. Strong, field-grown plants that will bloom the first year.

#### FALL BLOOMING ASTERS

Plant these brilliant fall-blooming hardy Asters and prolong your blooming season a full month. Have your garden a place of dazzling splendor when all about is brown and sere. They will bring a world of color during late September, all of October, and on into November until heavy freezing kills the flowers. These plants stand our Minnesota winters unprotected.

ADORABLE—Best true pink hardy aster. Habit and growth are similar to Harrington Pink but color is slightly deeper salmon pink. 50c.

MOUNT EVEREST—The finest and best white aster. It forms very tall, well-shaped pointed pyramids with an abundance of lateral growths, which flower right down to the ground. Makes wonderful bougets as cut flowers.

BLUE GEM—Large lovely flowers of blue with a yellow center, best blue in cultivation. September until frost. 3 to 4 feet.

**CHARLES WILSON—**A brilliant red which is becoming very popular throughout the country. 3 feet high.

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER — This variety is in our opinion the closest to red we have been able to come so far in Hardy Asters. It is free-flowering, of medium height, and brilliant crimson-red color. The flowers are freely produced. Planted together with Mount Everest, the contrast is striking. 35c.

#### **DWARF ASTERS**

DWARF—They are neat of habit, the foliage is attractive, and in the blooming season in September and October, there are literally hundreds of blooms in the most delicate shades of lavender, pink, and lilac. They are truly dwarf, rarely exceeding one foot in height, perfectly hardy, and especially valuable for the rock garden, coming at a time when the rock garden is void of flowers.

**COUNTESS OF DUDLEY** — Lovely blooms of luminous pink, with bright yellow eye. Unusually free flowering, bushy habit. Late September. 9 inches.

VICTOR—The dwarfest of all and exceedingly pretty. Flowers are large and of a beautiful clear lavender-blue. An especially fine rock plant.

#### COLUMBINE

Delicate flowers in many colors. Long spurred. June and July. 24 inches.

#### **CORFOPSIS**

Large, brilliant yellow flowers. Stems long, graceful. Blooms all summer. 2 feet.

#### CORAL BELLS

Low-growing, tufted plants, which bear a profusion of dainty coral-red flowers on long, slender stems. Blooms nearly all summer

#### **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

CUSHION, HARDY (Rg.)—A group of low-growing Chrysanthemums, forming mounds of blooms, reminding one of the old-fashioned Azalea. The plants grow about 10 or 12 inches high and spread 2 feet or more.

BRONZE CUSHION — As the flowers first open they are warm rich red bronze, then turning to a bronzy yellow with a light red center giving a delightful effect. Later, lighten to a beautiful golden bronze shade.

**PYGMY GOLD**—Produces quantities of miniature blooms slightly over 1 inch across. Color is a clear yellow, remarkable for its brilliance and intensity.

PINK CUSHION — Flowers open to a deep orchid pink, then change to a light orchid with a creamy center, finally salmon pink with a soft yellow center. Has a record of 3,000 flowers the first year. Very hardy.

#### **DELPHINIUM**

BELLADONNA — The freest and most continuous blooming of all, never being out of flower from the end of June until cut down by hard frost. The clear turquoise-blue of its flowers is not equaled for delicacy and beauty by any other flower.

D. BELLAMOSA—A free-blooming, dark blue tve.

#### **BLEEDING HEART**

**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS** — Blooms May to June. Height 2 feet. Flowers pink and white; heart-shaped.

D. EXIMIA — Plumy Bleeding Heart. Finely cut, fern-like foliage with showy rose-colored flowers. Blooms all summer. Stands partial shade. Height, 18 inches.

#### **GYPSOPHILIA**

BRISTOL FAIRY — A double Baby Breath of great vigor, producing large panicles of flowers and blooming more or less continuously all summer, if first blooms are cut, 50c.

#### **GAILLARDIA**

Gay blooms with reddish-brown centers and yellow, daisy-like petals ringed with red. June to November. 18 to 24 inches. Fine for cutting.

#### HOLLYHOCK

Tall, stately biennial growing from 4 to 8 feet high. Has giant flower spikes in all colors. 15c each; \$1.50 for 12.

#### LILY, ELEGANS

The fiery-red blooms of this lily are borne in large clusters on medium height, stocky stems. Blooms profusely in June and July and is very hardy. Large blooming size bulbs. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

#### LILY. DOUBLE TIGER

Five feet. Produces an abundance of orange-scarlet flowers in August. Very hardy and vigorous. Large bulbs. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

#### LILY TENUIFOLIUM

(Coral Lily) 2 feet. The brilliant coralred flowers are borne in clusters of 5-15 on slender stems. Fine for rock garden or border, Bulbs, 15c each.

#### **PLATYCODON**

Balloon Flower—Large, showy, balloon-shaped buds which open to star-shaped flowers. Blue. June to September.

#### PYRETHRUM ROSFUM

(Painted Daisy) Beautiful daisies of white and shades of pink and red cover the plant in June. 2 feet.

#### **HEMEROCALLIS**

BAY STATE—Brilliant deep yellow.

J. A. CRAWFORD—Rich apricot-yellow.

**LEMONA** — Delicate lemon-yellow, one of the finest large blooms.

THE GEM—Rich, deep orange yellow. Very finely formed bloom.

Price of above plants, 50c each.

#### SHASTA DAISY

EARLY ELDER—Glistening white flowers in early June, making a beautiful display in the garden and especially fine for bouquets, 15 inches. Multiply rapidly and roots should be divided in August and reset.

ALASKA—In July and August bears a great profusion of immense, gleaming white blooms, excellent for cutting. 18-24 inch.

Replace Agreement

Any evergreens that do not live through the first summer will be replaced at one-half price.

All other trees, shrubs, or perennial plants that

do not live through the first summer will be replaced free of charge.

#### **OUR GUARANTEE**

We guarantee our nursery stock to be true to name; if anything proves otherwise, we will replace it free with the genuine or refund the amount you paid for it.

# Hardy Perennial PHLOX

STARTING to bloom in midseason, they carry loads of the most brilliant color far into the fall or until touched with frost. Our list of standard Phlox is made of sorts we have tested for many years and have chosen the very best of the large number of older varities that are offered for sale. This list includes a few of what we consider the most desirable of the newer varieties. Field grown plants, 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

AFRICA — Brilliant carmine-red with a deep blood-red eye.

**COUNT ZEPPELIN**—Very large white with a deep crimson eye. The best of the calico type.

**ENCHANTRESS**—A bright salmon-pink with a darker eye.

JULES SANDEAU—A dwarf free flowering salmon-pink.

MRS. JENKINS—A medium tall, early blooming beautiful white.

R. P. STRUTHERS—Tall. A bright rosy carmine with claret eye.

**STARLIGHT** — Violet-red, shading to lilac with white center.

RIJNSTROOM—Lively shade of rosepink, very large.

**HARVEST FIRE** — An innovation in Phlox novelties. A brilliant salmon-orange color on a vigorous bush. It has clean

disease-resistant foliage, which stays on throughout the summer. The heads are large as well as the individual flowers. Undoubtely the best of the new Phlox introduced in recent years and well worth trying for its health, color, and vigor of growth. 35c.

MARY LOUISE — A good grower of medium height with clean foliage. Produces pure glistening snow-white heads of unusually large size, the individual flowers being twice as large as other white varieties. 35c.

SUBULATA (Creeping Phlox)—Blooms in May, when whole plant is a vivid mass of lavender-pink. Very hardy.

SUBULATA — Dixie Brilliant — Dense mossy green foliage completely covered with large rosy-red flowers of half dollar size. Strong grower. Excellent for low borders and sunny places in the rockery. 40c: three for \$1.00.

### **PEONIES**

A few choice plants of PEONIES will fill your garden with color and fragrance from late May through June. Even the rose cannot excel in beauty and charm the flowers of the modern Peony. Here, under our northern conditions, it is peer of all flowers in combining so well the qualities of absolute hardiness, great color variation, size, beauty and fragrance of bloom.

**COURONNE d'OR** — Snow-white with yellow circle of stamens. Large blooms. Late. Excellent cut flower.

**CLAIRE DUBOIS** — Rich, satiny pink with silvery edge. Large flower. Tall and strong. Late.

**EDULIS SUPERBA** — Bright, clear mauve-pink. Fragrant. Early.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA** — Early and very large. White, with center flaked crimson. Splendid in every way.

KARL ROSEFIELD — Rich, glowing crimson. Immense, solid flower. Superb variety. Mid-season.

MARY BRAND—Deep red. Midseason. One of the most satisfactory reds as a cut flower as it will last a week and hold right up stiff, if cut in the bud.

RICHARD CARVEL—Red. On account of its extra early blooming, large size, and splendid qualities, this variety has become a well-established variety. Its odor is pleasant and pronounced.

SARAH BERNHARDT—Apple blossom pink, silver-tipped. Mid-season. Fragrant.

THERESE — Large, rich satiny pink shading to lilac white at the center. The plant is wonderfully productive of blooms of the largest size and of striking beauty.

Price of strong peony roots, 50c each; any six varieties for \$2.50.

# Climbing Vines

#### **BITTERSWEET**

A native climber with handsome, glossy foliage and large clusters of beautiful orange-crimson berries. 35c and 50c each.

#### **CLEMATIS JACKMANNI**

The most beautiful and showy Clematis with deep velvety purple flowers. Strong potted plants, ready to bloom. 65c each; 2 for \$1.20.

#### ENGELMAN'S IVY

The hardy vine which clings to brick, stone or stucco. Foliage turns to brilliant red color in fall. 2 year vines, 35c; 3 year vines, 50c.

#### **BOSTON IVY**

Small glossy leaves and slender stems which cling closely to walls. 3 year vines, 50c.

#### CLIMBING ROSES

CRIMSON RAMBLER AND PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER—2 year, 40c each.

# SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE

We consider this the most satisfactory climber where you want both shade and showy bloom. Brilliant yellow throated scarlet flowers nearly all summer. Strong 2-year plants, 50c each.

#### HECKROTTI HONEYSUCKLE

(Summer King—Gold Flame)—A wonderful new honeysuckle that naturally grows as a vine but by careful trimming can also be easily grown as a shrub 2 to 5 feet in height as desired. It is covered with hundreds of fragrant flowers, flame-scarlet outside and golden-yellow inside. Fine for porch, arbor, trellis, fence and ground cover. It is perfectly hardy, easy to grow; succeeds everywhere. Last summer our Heckrotti vines in the nursery had bloom constantly from the first of June to November 11. Our strong No. 1 plants will bloom this summer. Each 75c; smaller plants, 40c.

### Hardy Apricots

Prof. Hansen of South Dakota introduced these hardy apricots from North China in 1924 and has been improving them since that time. Fruit is of good size and of excellent quality. The trees have stood 40° below zero. Makes excellent jam and is fine for canning. We have five varieties. 3 ft. trees 60c; 2 for \$1.00.

### Grapes

BETA — The most widely grown and probably the most profitable grape grown in the Northwest. A heavy, annual bearer, hardy as the wild grape and produces heavy crops of medium sized fruit of extra good quality for juice and jelly. 2 year vines, 20c each; \$2.00 per 12.

FREDONIA—The new outstanding, early black Grape. Fredonia is the earliest good black Grape. The vine is vigorous and

productive and ripens its fruit 3 weeks carlier than Concord. Fruit is large, sweet and of good quality. 2 year vines, 25c; \$2.50 per 12.

### Cherries

The hybrid Minnesota Cherry, which is a cross between a plum and cherry, has the flavor of the cherry and is hardy like the native plum, and the birds do not bother them. They are heavy yielders and are excellent for canning.

**OKA**—A very compact, vigorous growing tree. It is a heavy yielder, producing bright red fruits of medium size. Tree is somewhat dwarf and can be planted closer together than most fruit trees.

**SAPA**—A very heavy yielder. Fruit is large, red, with dark red flesh. One of Professor Hansen's most popular introductions.

Oka and Sapa trees, 4-5 ft., 50c each

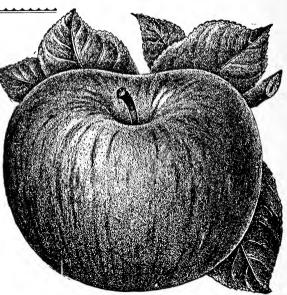
# Delicious Fruits

#### FOR YARD OR GARDEN

Know the joy of harvesting your own fruit off of your own place.
Fruits are easy to grow.

The planting of fruit trees and berry bushes in the home yard is a practical and worthwhile investment. The fruit trees not only give desirable shade, but further repay the planter for their modest cost by their beautiful masses of spring flowers and their yield of fruit.

Years of experience in growing fruit in Minnesota permits us to recommend the



following varieties as reliable and sturdy sorts for our Northern conditions. We welcome your inquiries as to fruit culture and care.

### APPLES

#### **TETOFSKY**

The first apple to ripen. Tetofsky is not only an eating apple of finest quality, but is excellent for sauce and canning.

#### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Ripens about August 1st. Flesh juicy, tender and of fine flavor.

#### DUCHESS

A vigorous growing, hardy tree and heavy bearer. Fruit is large, greenish yellow, striped with red. The standard early apple for the Northwest.

#### **BEACON**

A new variety produced at the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. A deep red apple ripening a few days after the Duchess and is of better quality and keeps a month longer. It will be a valuable commercial variety because of its early annual bearing habit, uniform size, good quality and high color.

#### WEALTHY

The leading commercial variety for fall. In any orchard in this part of the country you will find Wealthy as the main variety.

It is a great bearer, excellent for eating fresh or cooking. Fine grained and juicy. Ripens in September and is the best known and best liked of the fall varieties.

#### **HARALSON**

An early, heavy and annual bearer. The fruit hangs well to the tree until matured, is a deep red and the flesh is firm. Is a leading market variety and keeps all winter. Is an all purpose apple and is unexcelled for pies.

#### McINTOSH

Fruit above medium size, yellow covered with crimson, flesh snow white, crisp, very tender, aromatic and sub-acid. October to January.

#### **PERKINS**

Tree is a rapid, robust grower, free from blight, and perfectly hardy. Fruit is large, rich red, round as a ball and hangs well to the tree. Keeps well into May.

#### NORTHWESTERN GREENING

Fruit very large, smooth and handsome; green turning yellow as it matures. In good demand as a cooking apple in late winter and spring.

#### MALINDA

One of the hardiest, heaviest bearing longest keeping apples that can be grown here. The flesh is yellowish white, firm, juicy, and with a sweet after-taste. Our four Malinda trees, 36 years old, produced sixty bushels in 1938, and about the same in 1940.

#### WHITNEY

A large, red, mild flavored Crab, excellent for eating, canning, and pickles. Perfectly hardy, never blights and is a heavy cropper.

#### **DOLGO**

The Dolgo is known as the great dual purpose crab. The trees, which seldom grow over 12 feet high, are very shapely and neat in appearance and develop into a beautiful small lawn tree. It is extremely hardy and after it has attained its growth will last for many years. In the spring it is one solid mass of large white blooms, which are followed by a great

crop of crab apples. These crabs are a brilliant red about an inch in diameter and an inch and a half long. The fruit is so brilliant in color and so abundant on the tree that it makes a wonderful ornamental sight. The fruit makes up into a jelly of the finest flavor and a beautiful red color. This crab is not grown for its ornamental qualities alone but it is grown commercially for the fruit which readily sells at a big price.

#### PRAIRIE SPY--Minn. No 1007

Prairie Spy is a big red apple with some green on it. An apple of the finest quality that will keep through the winter in an ordinary cellar. The tree is hardy here, a heavy bearer, and should be included in every home orchard and is undoubtedly one of the best varieties for the commercial orchard.

#### Prices of all apple trees

		each	5	10
4-5	ft	\$.60	<b>\$2.7</b> 5	\$5.00
5-7	ft	70	3.25	6.00

### MINNESOTA PLUMS

The choice list of Mammoth Plums described below are considered the cream of the list. Our recommendation is to plant the full assortment as each one has a different season—each a different flavor. You will find them all excellent. A Pollinizer Plum should be included in every group.

**SUPERIOR**—One of the very best. Fruit very large, firm flesh, beautiful red color, and delicious quality. You can peel them as you would a Peach.

UNDERWOOD—The Underwood is valuable because of its large, early fruit and annual bearing. It is the earliest of the large Plums, attaining a size of 1¾ inches in diameter. Fruit is attractive red with splendid quality, small pit.

EMBER—Ember is a late Plum of good size and has exceptionally fine dessert and canning qualities. It is yellow with attractive red blush. It has two valuable and outstanding characteristics; it hangs to the tree tenaciously even at full maturity, and after picking will keep in good condition for two or three weeks.

MONITOR—Monitor is one of the market Plums we have been looking for here in the Northwest. It has high quality, firm flesh and a large size—some being more than 134 inches in diameter. It is very productive and a regular bearer. Season, late August.

KAGA (Apricot-Plum cross)—A midseason variety bearing a round, brilliant red Plum with a wonderful aroma. It has a fine flavor and is a wonderful variety to eat from the tree, but it is especially fine as a canning Plum.

POLLINIZER PLUMS are essential for success in raising plums. Be sure to include some Kaga Plums in every group of Jumbo Plums. If you now have a group of Plums not fruiting well, you should add some Kaga Plums to the group this spring.

#### PRICES OF PLUMS

		each	3	10
4-5	ft.	\$.50	\$1.25	\$4.00
5-7	ft.	.60	1.50	4.75

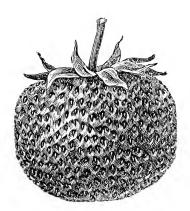
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### **New Hardy Pears**

PATTEN—A strong vigorous grower, apparently free from blight. The fruit is good size, very tender, juicy and of good quality. Ripens in September.

PARKER—Originated at Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm and is considered finest quality of all. It is large size, golden yellow, ripens in late August.

BANTAM (Minnesota No. 3)—This is a small pear but it is so hardy, has borne so well and is of such high quality it is attracting a good deal of attention. Is excellent to eat out of hand or to can. Large pear trees, 5-7 ft., 80c each; three for \$2.25.



### **Strawberries**

Prices of Cutting's Certified Strawberry Plants

	100	200	500	1000
Sen. Dunlap	\$0.75	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$5.00
Premier	1.00	1.75	3.50	6.00
Warfield	1.00	1.75	3.50	6.00
Beaver	1.00	1.75	3.50	6.00
Gem Everbrg	1.80	3.00		
Mastodon	2.00	3.50		

MINNESOTA No. 1192—From the state Fruit Breeding Farm. Has firm flesh, bright color, good quality. Holds its size until the end of the season and ripens late. 25 plants, 75c; 100 for \$2.50.

### Raspberries

LATHAM—The most popular red raspberry all over the Northwest, both for home use and market.

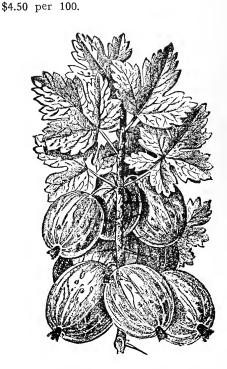
CHIEF—Selected for its earliness and superior quality. Very hardy, resistant to

disease and ten days earlier than the Latham.

Latham and Chief plants, No. 1 grade, 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00.

CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY

—The most popular variety in Minnesota.
Berries are large and firm, and bush is thrifty and productive. 2 year plants, 75c per 12; \$1.25 per 25; \$2.50 per 50;



### Gooseberries

CARRIE—This is the standard variety for Minnesota; is good size, very productive and practically free of thorns 2 year plants, 25c each; 6 for \$1.25.

PIXWELL—The new variety from the North Dakota Experiment Station. I have always been interested in testing new varieties of gooseberries and one day last June while walking through the nursery I came upon a row of Pixwell gooseberries planted in 1939 and the berries were just ready to pick and I decided that this was the best gooseberry I had ever seen. The bushes were bending to the ground with their loads of large berries and it is fun to pick them as they are on long stems and not enough thorns to bother you. Every garden should have enough bushes to supply material for pies and conserve. 2 year bushes, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

#### Currants

**DIPLOMA**—Bush vigorous, upright; fruit medium to large; sprightly acid flavor; very productive; 2 year plants. 25c each; 6 for \$1.25.

RED LAKE—The berries are big and the bunches long and well filled to the tip. The exceptionally long stems make them easy to pick. The bushes are thrifty and extremly productive. 2 year plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### **Dahlias**

**AVALON**—Pure, clear yellow, with large flowers.

**JERSEY BEAUTY** — Undoubtedly the finest pink dahlia in existence. A perfect bloom, carried high on wiry stem.

JANE COWL—A large flower of warm buff and old gold, blending to a bright salmon at the center.

**PRINCE OF PERSIA** — Rich glowing scarlet. Great size and substance. Strong grower.

**JERSEY'S BEACON** — A huge round bloom, of Chinese scarlet and a paler reverse side giving it a two tone effect. Plant is very vigorous.

MRS. I. de ver WARNER — Lavender. Strong grower with long straight stems.

JEAN KERR-Pure white.

Price of dahlia tubers, 20c each; three for 50c.

PLANT NOW

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

YOURSELF AND

THE GENERATIONS

TO

FOLLOW



Use Perennials for All Summer Color

### Let Us Help You Plan

Let us come to your home and talk it over. We'll help you decide on what and where to plant—without charge.

It's our business to see that you get started right, and our advice is free.

We do not pester you with "highpressure" salesmen.



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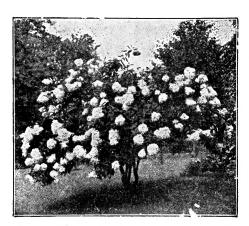
### SAVE A Salesman's Commission

Our nursery stock is sold direct to the planter, and in buying from us you save the salesmen's commission, and you have the privilege of coming to the nursery and making your own selection.

Get the habit of making Cutting's Nursery the shopping place for all your landscaping needs. If you have never visited our nursery come out some time and see how complete an assortment of nursery stock we are growing.

### FREE PREMIUM

Every customer coming to the nursery this spring will be given a Handy Kitchen Gadget for which you will find many uses in the kitchen. Mrs. Cutting has one of these utensils which has been used daily for nine years.



HYDRANGEA P. G.

Old lawns should be renovated in the spring by raking some grass seed into the bare spots and applying some good lawn fertilizer to the entire surface. When the grass grows vigorously the weeds have less chance to get a foot-hold.

If your trees are making poor growth it is probably because they need food. This should be remedied by applying a tree fertilizer into the soil where the roots can reach it. Ask us about this service.

We keep a stock of Lawn Grass Seed at our Rochester office, over the Union National Bank.

#### **Fertilizers**

March is the best time to fertilize your lawn as you do not have to soak it in, it cannot burn the grass leaves, and it gets the benefit of the early spring rains. This early feeding helps the grass to get the start of the weeds and gives you that soft carpet of green turf which is so desirable.

If your lawn needs feeding this spring see us now and arrange to have it done. We can fertilize your lawn or will loan you a spreader if you prefer to spread it yourself.



Your Lawn Needs Food! That beautiful thick lawn you admire is made up of millions of tiny, individual grass plants. They're living things that require 11 food elements from the soil for beautiful, thriving growth.

### **VIGORO** Square Meal for all Plants

A Product of Swift

100 lb. bag \$4.00 50 lb. bag \$2.50 25 lb. bag \$1.50

### Gras-Groer, 8-8-6

A fertilizer prepared especially for lawns by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Service Co. and contains more nitrogen than most brands. Grass needs more nitrogen for quick top growth. 25 lbs. for \$1.00; 100 lbs. for \$3.40.

SPECIAL GARDEN FERTILIZER 8-12-6

25 lbs. for \$1.00; 100 lbs. for \$3.50

# Flower and Vegetable Plants

All our plants are grown from seed obtained from the most reliable seed growers. We have all the standard varieties that we know are good, and the best of the new varieties that give promise of being better than the old popular varieties. Our plants have all been trans-

planted and grown with plenty of room so they are all ready to give good results in your garden.

If you want some ripe tomatoes weeks earlier than the main crop, plant some of our large sturdy plants grown in 4 inch pots. They will be ready in April.

#### POTTED PLANTS

### FOR WINDOW BOXES AND FLOWER BEDS

Each		ch	12	
Cannas	\$	.25	\$2.50	
Dracenas		.40	and .50	
Fuchsia		.10	to .30	
Geraniums, 4 in.		.25	and .35	
Marguerite Daisy				
Lantana	_	.15	to .35	
Petunias		.05	to .20	
Salvias	-	.10	1.00	
Verbena		.10		
Vinca Vine		.25	2.50	

#### FLOWERING PLANTS

#### Transplanted-grown in flats

	12	12
Ageratum, from		Marigolds
seed\$	.25	Larkspur
Ageratum, from		Snapdragons25
cuttings	.50	C. L.:
Asters	.35	Salvias
Alyssum	.25	Zinnias
		Pansies, large plants
Petunia	.35	in bloom45

### **VEGETABLE PLANTS**

	14	100
Early Cabbage-Golden Acre-	\$.15	\$ .75
Late Cabbage		
Premium Flat Dutch	.10	.60
Cauliflower-Super Snowball	.20	1.25
Celery-Golden Self-Blanching	.20	1.25
Egg Plant-Black Beauty	.25	
Ground Cherry	.25	
Pepper—Ruby King	.25	1.75
Tomatoes - Earliana, Break o	,	
Day, Marglobe, Ponderosa,		
Rutgers	.20	1.25
Tomatoes—		

Potted Plants \_\_\_\_\_ 50c to \$1.00 per 12

We will have potted plants in bloom for Mother's Day and Decoration Day.

If you want plants sent by parcel post add ten cents to your order regardless of the size of the order.

#### **ASPARAGUS**

Everyone likes asparagus and nearly every garden has space for an asparagus bed. Come to the nursery this spring and let us show you a simple and practicable method of planting an asparagus bed that will produce heavy yields and last a lifetime.

MARY WASHINGTON—This has been the best variety for many years, producing a good yield of large tender tips, and is rust resistant. 2 year roots. 50c per 12; 75c per 25; \$1.00 per 50; \$1.75 per 100. PARADISE—Sensational new, early maturing variety. Produces normal crops one year earlier than other varieties and produces heavier throughout its life. Large, crisp, tender stalks with exceptionally fine, mild flavor. Rust proof. Strong one year roots. 50c per 12; 75c per 25; \$1.00 per 50; \$1.75 per 100.

# THE IMPROVED RHUBARBS

These new varieties of rhubarb have been developed at the Canadian Experiment Station and they are so much superior to the old seedling varieties that came down from our father's time that we cannot afford to bother with the old kinds.

McDONALD—McDonald is unusually high in sugar content for a Rhubarb which causes a great saving in sugar in its cooking. It is also an unusually fine flavored Rhubarb which makes it very desirable. Usable over a long period of time. Makes a fine pink sauce of finest flavor. Strong roots—35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.

RUBY—Ruby, like McDonald, is very high in sugar content, and is of exceptionally fine flavor but differs from that variety in color. McDonald is a green stemmed sort with a good deal of red veining running through it while Ruby is a deep rich ruby red. It makes a deep rich red sauce which is very beautiful and tasty. Strong roots—35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.

### The Lawn

In developing the home grounds there is nothing else quite as important as the lawn. The foundation for a permanent lawn consists of at least four inches of rich black soil over a subsoil of good well-drained clay or sandy loam. Then use a well balanced mixture of grass seed, made up of the proper proportions of the various species of grass. Sow seed at rate of one pound to 250 square feet of lawn.

Nearly every case of a poor stand of lawn grass is due to the lawn not getting regular and thorough waterings from the time the seed is sown until the lawn is well started. The newly sown lawn should be wet to a depth of two or three inches every day. It is possible to keep it too wet which would cause injury to the young grass by damping off diseases.

The best preventative of a weedy lawn is keeping the grass growing so thriftily that the weeds cannot gain a foothold. This can be done by proper fertilizing and watering.

A lawn should have an application of some good complete fertilizer early in the spring, preferably before growth starts, and again early in the fall. Begin mowing the lawn when it is about two or three inches high, never mowing it closer than 1½ inches.

# CUTTING'S RELIABLE LAWN GRASS SEED

The basis of this mixture is a large percent of fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, which is combined with other suitable grasses, including White Dutch Clover, in the proper proportion to produce a fine permanent lawn. A majority of the best lawns in Rochester were planted with Cutting's Reliable seed and we are sure you cannot buy a better lawn seed, even if you pay more.

1 lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$7.00

#### **ECONOMY LAWN GRASS SEED**

This is a well-balanced mixture for those who want a good low priced seed. Does not contain as high a percentage of the higher priced varieties as Cutting's Reliable Brand, but you cannot get a better seed anywhere for the price. Will grow quickly and form a permanent lawn. Lb. 25c; 10 lbs. \$2.25; 25 lbs. \$5,00.

#### SHADY PLACE MIXTURE

This is a special mixture of the varieties of grass seed that do well in the shade. By planting this seed, then using fertilizer and water to replace that removed by the trees you can grow a good lawn in the shade. Lb. 55c; 10 lbs. \$5.00,

#### BERRY BOXES AND CRATES

The Ewald Folding Berry Box is the most convenient box to use as they require only a little space for storing and are quickly set up when you want to use them.

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WE ARE INVITING YOU to come to our nursery this spring where you can get the best stock it is possible to grow and at a price you can afford to pay.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

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